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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF SUSPENSION OR	:	
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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ESTRELLA JIMENEZ, RN	:	CONSENT ORDER
License # 26NR06753200	:	
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of a written petition from Estrella Jimenez, RN, ("Respondent") to terminate the active portion of a suspension imposed by a Consent Order filed on July 10, 2013. The Consent Order provided that Respondent's license to practice nursing was suspended for six months, and that after reinstatement, Respondent would be on probation for five years. Respondent was also reprimanded and ordered to complete a RN

refresher course with a clinical component.

The Board has determined that Respondent has completed the terms of the Consent Order pertaining to her period of active suspension and required course, and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 2nd day of May, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Estrella Jimenez's license to practice as a registered professional nurse in New Jersey shall be reinstated upon Board review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information and the required Criminal History Background Check, if not already submitted.

2. A five year period of probation shall commence upon Respondent's employment as a nurse in New Jersey and shall only be considered served while Respondent is employed as a nurse in New Jersey. During probation, Respondent shall not work more than forty (40) hours per week and shall notify the Board within ~~ten days in writing~~ after she obtains employment as a nurse, her employers name, address, her job title, responsibilities, shift, hours of work; when there is any change in nursing

employment; and if she is arrested, indicted, or convicted for any crime or disorderly persons offense. Any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within the probationary period shall be considered a violation of probation. All reports and notifications shall be directed to George Hebert, Executive Director, New Jersey Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

3. Respondent shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or statutes pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing, as well as the bylaws of any facility at which she works.

4. Respondent shall petition the Board in writing when she has worked as a nurse in New Jersey for five years on probation if she wishes to have the period of probation lifted.

5. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to ~~comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any~~ reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated probation or any term of this Order, Respondent's license may be

automatically suspended until further Order of the Board. Within fifteen days following receipt of such notice, Respondent may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an Order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action upon receipt of any new information.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Murphy, PhD APN
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.

Estrella Jimenez
Estrella Jimenez, RN
RN License #26NR06753200